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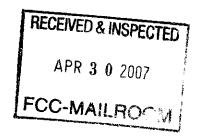
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The fact is that Relay Center using TTY/TDD talking to so many low education persons, neither of them understand each other.

Interpreters do understand each other by using Video Relay Service (VRS).

Many of the low education persons are so happy to use Video Relay Service.

I prefer that you can cut TTY/TDD Relay Centers, and provide more of Video Relay Service.

Most of the business answering machine talking too fast for Relay Center as they can not typing that fast. Like the company tell us to pressing which number. I have to ask for a live person.

I understand Video Relay Service that the company tell me to press which number.

I repeat as to please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

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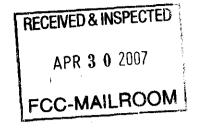
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